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Attention All Newburgh Residents Changes Ahead For Trash, Yard Waste, Leaves, and Recycling

Warrick County Solid Waste Management District has awarded a district-wide recycling contract to Allied Waste Services. The new automated service will operate per the following process:

New Recycling Containers

A new **48 gallon cart** for recycling use will be delivered to each Newburgh household. The old blue 18 gallon containers will no longer be used. Since the new system is a single stream automated system, the new 48 gallon cart will be the **only** container that will be picked up for recycling. Allied Waste will collect the old blue bins starting the week of October 25. In conjunction with the removal of the blue 18 gallon bin, the new 48 gallon cart will be placed at each residence that same week. The first collection utilizing the 48 gallon cart will be Tuesday, November 2.



Cart Placement

Place the 48 gallon recycling cart facing the curbside or pavement edge as indicated by the arrows on the attached lid.

Place the 48 gallon recycling cart within 3 feet of the curb or edge of pavement and a minimum of 5 feet from parked cars, street signs, lamp posts, mailboxes and any permanent structure that may limit the ability of the truck to lift the cart using its automated arm.

What and How to Recycle

All materials for recycling must be placed inside the cart for collection. The blue bins previously used for this service will no longer be collected. There is no need to separate your recycling. Simply place the recyclables (aluminum/bi-metal cans, plastics #1 and #2, cardboard, newspaper and household mixed paper) loose into the cart and close the lid. This will help reduce potential wind blown paper in your area. **Glass is no longer part of the curbside collection program.** The Warrick County Solid Waste District Recycling Centers will continue to accept glass. Please see www.warcoswmd@aol.com for requirements and operating hours.

Recycling Schedule

Your current Tuesday collection service between the hours of 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. and your bi-weekly pick up schedule will remain the same. In the event that changes are required, you will be notified in advance of those changes. Please call Allied Waste Services 812.424.3345 for any missed recycling pick ups.

Veolia Environmental Services

Awarded Newburgh Trash and Yard Waste Contract

The trash and yard waste services contract was placed out for bid earlier this year by the Town. The contract was awarded to Veolia, the low bidder. Town residents are billed \$7.75 per household per month for curbside trash, yard waste, and recycling collection. Warrick County Solid Waste Management has, in the past, reimbursed the Town for the recycling portion. This year they placed the recycling contract out for bid in a county-wide program and will be administering it directly.

In the past, trash and yard waste were picked up separately because yard waste was not allowed to be placed on the land fill. The law changed several years ago, and now all yard waste, except leaves, is placed on the land fill along with the trash. The leaves are separately composted. The new contract with Veolia reflects that change. Trash and yard waste can be co-mingled and will be picked up on the same day—Tuesday. The Town will contract with Veolia for a separate pick up for leaves from October 22 through December 10. The pick up day for leaves will be Friday.

Trash pick up will remain the same in that it will be picked up weekly on Tuesdays and each household is not limited to any specific number of containers or bags. Yard waste will be picked up the same day as the trash. Any intermingled yard waste should be placed out for pick up on Tuesday. Leaves only will be picked up on Friday. Yard waste is defined the same as it was previously: bagged grass clippings, organic waste generally recognized as yard waste other than leaves, and tree limbs not over three inches (3") in diameter and bundled in bundles of not more than four feet (4') in length. Each bundle shall not exceed thirty (30) pounds.

To ensure proper collection of trash and yard waste, please have it curbside by 6:00 AM the day of pick up. If you are inadvertently missed, please call Town Hall 853.3578 and report the missed pick up.

Permits Needed for Home Improvements

Prior to any construction, alteration, or repair work at your home, a building permit must be obtained from the Town Building Commissioner. Permits are required if the projected costs of the work meet or exceed the following: plumbing, electrical, heating and air conditioning work over \$250.00; structural work over \$750.00.



This includes new construction, additions or alterations to existing buildings, roofing, siding, window replacement, accessory structures, fencing, retaining walls, swimming pools, and signage. For more information, a permit, or an inspection, please call the Newburgh Office of Planning and Development 853.2728.

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Rivertown Trail from the Old Lock & Dam to Newburgh Locks & Dam To Open in November



The long-awaited section of the Rivertown Trail extending from the Old Lock & Dam Park to the Newburgh Locks & Dam Park will be open for use in late November. At that time, French Island Trail / old SR 662 will reopen to two-way east and west bound vehicular traffic with a 30 MPH speed limit.

The new section extends the trail 2.65 miles from the Aurand Trailhead at Yorkshire and old SR 662. The Town has utilized the old road bed within the Army Corps seventeen acre Indian Hill Overlook Park that is now operated and

maintained by the Town of Newburgh. The trail will offer spectacular vistas of the Newburgh Locks & Dam and the Ohio River as well as a tree lined pathway through Overlook Park. The eastern termination point of the trail at the Locks & Dam property will offer plenty of parking, restrooms, and a playground.

The Rivertown Trail is open dawn to dusk. For the continued enjoyment of all trail users, please adhere to posted trail rules.



Trail Etiquette

Stay to the right of the trail when traveling either direction. When passing another trail user, say "passing on the left." On the section of trail on Water Street, pedestrians should stay to the south of the double yellow line.

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Return Service Requested

**Tuesday, November 2
Election Day**

Voting locations for Town of Newburgh residents

Ohio 3 vote at Newburgh Senior Center, 529 Jefferson Street

Ohio 4 and Ohio 22 vote at American Legion, Kapperman Post, 711 State Street

Ohio 20 and Ohio 33 vote at Masonic Temple, 720 Filmore Street

A government issued photo ID is required in order to be able to vote. The ID must have the voter's photo, name, and expiration date. In most cases, an Indiana driver's license, Indiana photo ID card, military ID or U.S. passport is sufficient. For more information, please call the Warrick County Voter Registration Office at 897.6161.

Please exercise your right and privilege to vote!

